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For:

ACTIVATING A VOLUME GROUP WITHOUT A QUORUM OF DISKS IN THE VOLUME GROUP

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- Patent Specification and Declaration (2)
- 4 sheets of drawing(s).
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney
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